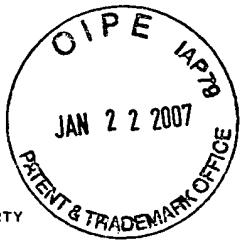


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RE: APPLICATION OF WELCH TITLED: "METHOD OF PROVIDING AUDIO FORMAT PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION UPDATE SERVICE FOR PAYMENT, VIA INTERNET";  
SERIAL NO.: 10/796,162;  
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ART UNIT: 3028;  
EXAMINER: POND, R.

I am in receipt of an Action dated 01/11/2007, regarding the identified Application.

The Examiner has cited a Patent to Allison, No. 6,546,230, and materials regarding Lawcast, in fashioning a Section 103 Obviousness rejection.

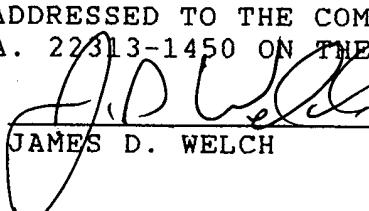
Discussion herein identifies critical differences between what is taught in Allison 230 and what is Claims in the present Application.

Further, Applicant attests that he conceived the idea of what is claimed in the present Application, before the earliest Priority Date of Allison which is December 31, 1999 and was diligent in constructive reduction to practice thereafter. This is provided in an Attachment.

A listing Claims is included herewith, some of said Claims being Amended, and Discussion is presented to point out very definite, non-obvious, differences between the present invention and Allison 230.

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